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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	
Yoichi NUNOKAWA et al	Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 09/424,059	Examiner: T. Truong
Filed: November 18, 1999	
For: NF-kB INHIBITOR COMPRISING PHENYLMETHYL BENZOQUINONE AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Match and Return

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370 (small entity); [X] \$740 (large entity) due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1.	Applexan	Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested: [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [X] Other: Please consider the Amendment enclosed herewith.			
2.	The [X] [] [X]	following documents are enclosed with this submission: Amendment/Reply. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Other: Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6)			
3.	[] [] [X]	Small entity status is hereby claimed. No additional claim fee is required. The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already pair for in this application prior to this submission:			

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Basic Fee					740.00
Total Claims	28	MINUS 41 =	0	× 18.00 =	
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 10 =	0	× 84.00 =	
If multiple dependent	claims are pr	esented, add \$280		•	
Total Fee				:	
If small entity status is	claimed, su	otract 50% of Total F	3∞5		
TOTAL FEE DUE					740.00

4.	[X]	A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5.	[]	Charge \$to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
5.	[]	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which doe not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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